



**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Claude MABILAT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/500,646

Examiner: C. MYERS

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For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION AND/OR IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL ANIMAL SPECIES IN ANIMAL MATTER CONTAINED IN A SAMPLE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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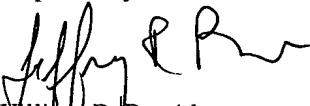
Sir:

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